

Message Text

LIMITED OFFICIAL USE POSS DUPE

PAGE 01 STATE 233663

11
ORIGIN EPA-04

INFO OCT-01 ARA-16 ISO-00 AID-20 CEQ-02 CIAE-00 COA-02

COME-00 DODE-00 EB-11 INR-10 IO-14 L-03 NSF-04 NSC-10

NSAE-00 PM-07 RSC-01 SCI-06 SS-20 SPC-03 DOTE-00 CG-00

PA-04 PRS-01 USIA-15 INT-08 /162 R

66610
DRAFTED BY: AI/EPA:LGBHARD
APPROVED BY: SCI/EN-WCSALMON
AI:EPA:FGREEN
A2:EPA:GHANSLER (INFO)
ARA/LA/CAR:GHIGH
SCI/EN:GKULICK
DOT:COAST GUARD:CDR AKINSON
DISTRIBUTION: NONE INDICATED

----- 108328

R 282235Z NOV 73
FM SECSTATE WASHDC
TO AMEMBASSY SANTO DOMINGO

LIMITED OFFICIAL USE STATE 233663

E.O. 11652: N/A
TAGS: ENGR, SENV, DR, US
SUBJ: MANO ISLAND DEEP WATER PORT PROJECT

REF: SANTO DOMINGO 4556

1. EPA REPORTS THAT DAVID GUTHRIE, AN EMPLOYEE STATIONED
IN SAN JUAN, INFORMED A UPI REPORTER (MARGARETT HYMAN), WHO
HAS REPEATEDLY INQUIRED, THAT, ON THE BASIS OF INFORMATION
FROM EPA'S OIL AND HAZARDOUS MATERIALS SPILLS SECTION
LOCATED AT ITS EDISON LABORATORY IN N.J. AND WIND VELOCITY
AND DIRECTION DATA FROM MONA PASS FROM THE US WEATHER
BUREAU IN SAN JUAN, A BUNKER 'C' TYPE OIL IF SPILLED

LIMITED OFFICIAL USE
LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

PAGE 02 STATE 233663

NEAR MONA ISLAND UNDER CONDITIONS OF A SPECIAL SEA AND
WIND STRENGTH AND DIRECTION COULD REACH THE DOMINICAN

COAST IN ABOUT FIVE DAYS AND SANTO DOMINGO IN TEN DAYS. ACCORDING GUTHRIE, LT. R.B. MONTGOMERY, CHIEF, CAPTAIN OF PORT OFFICE, USCG, SAN JUAN CALLED FOLLOWING PUBLICATION OF UPI ARTICLE IN SAN JUANSTAR AND INDICATED THAT HE BASICALLY AGREED WITH THE STATEMENT AND THAT A DYE STUDY CONDUCTED BY A MR. RAFAEL CRUZ PEREZ FOR P.R. FOMENTO CAME TO SIMILAR CONCLUSIONS. HOWEVER, COAST GUARD OFFICIALS EMPHASIZE THAT IN MOST SITUATIONS, PREVAILING WINDS AND CURRENTS WOULD NOT CARRY SUCH SPILLS TO SANTO DOMINGO. WHILE NOT IMPOSSIBLE, SUCH OCCURRENCE WOULD BE EXTRAORDINARILY RARE.

2. EPA HAS ALERTED ITS PR OFFICE TO SENSITIVITY OF THIS ISSUE URGING CAUTION ABOUT THE IMPLICATIONS OF UNOFFICIAL EVALUATIONS OF THIS KIND IN FUTURE. KISSINGER

LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

NNN

Message Attributes

Automatic Decaptoning: X
Capture Date: 01 JAN 1994
Channel Indicators: n/a
Current Classification: UNCLASSIFIED
Concepts: WATER POLLUTION, PETROLEUM REFINING, PORT FACILITIES
Control Number: n/a
Copy: SINGLE
Draft Date: 28 NOV 1973
Decapton Date: 01 JAN 1960
Decapton Note:
Disposition Action: RELEASED
Disposition Approved on Date:
Disposition Authority: worrelsw
Disposition Case Number: n/a
Disposition Comment: 25 YEAR REVIEW
Disposition Date: 28 MAY 2004
Disposition Event:
Disposition History: n/a
Disposition Reason:
Disposition Remarks:
Document Number: 1973STATE233663
Document Source: CORE
Document Unique ID: 00
Drafter: AI/EPA:LGEBHARD
Enclosure: n/a
Executive Order: N/A
Errors: N/A
Film Number: n/a
From: STATE
Handling Restrictions: n/a
Image Path:
ISecure: 1
Legacy Key: link1973/newtext/t1973117/aaaaaaetn.tel
Line Count: 75
Locator: TEXT ON-LINE
Office: ORIGIN EPA
Original Classification: LIMITED OFFICIAL USE
Original Handling Restrictions: n/a
Original Previous Classification: n/a
Original Previous Handling Restrictions: n/a
Page Count: 2
Previous Channel Indicators:
Previous Classification: LIMITED OFFICIAL USE
Previous Handling Restrictions: n/a
Reference: SANTO DOMINGO 4556
Review Action: RELEASED, APPROVED
Review Authority: worrelsw
Review Comment: n/a
Review Content Flags:
Review Date: 01 FEB 2002
Review Event:
Review Exemptions: n/a
Review History: RELEASED <01-Feb-2002 by martinjw>; APPROVED <06 MAR 2002 by worrelsw>
Review Markings:

Declassified/Released
US Department of State
EO Systematic Review
30 JUN 2005

Review Media Identifier:
Review Referrals: n/a
Review Release Date: n/a
Review Release Event: n/a
Review Transfer Date:
Review Withdrawn Fields: n/a
Secure: OPEN
Status: NATIVE
Subject: MANO ISLAND DEEP WATER PORT PROJECT
TAGS: SENV, ENRG, DR, US, UPI, EDISON LABORATORY, (GUTHRIE, DAVID), (HYMAN, MARGARETT), (PEREZ, RAFAEL CRUZ), (FONMENTO, P R)
To: SANTO DOMINGO
Type: TE
Markings: Declassified/Released US Department of State EO Systematic Review 30 JUN 2005